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Date: February 4, 2004

Attached for filing is an application for the **REISSUE** of U.S. Patent No. 6,433,851:

Inventor: SHIMADA et al

Entitled: **TRANSMISSION TYPE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY HAVING A TRANSPARENT
COLORLESS ORGANIC INTERLAYER INSULATING FILM BETWEEN PIXEL ELECTRODES
AND SWITCHING**

and including attachments as noted below:

- ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Declaration of
- ☒ Abstract
- 32 Pages of specification and claims (including 51 numbered claims), and
- 13 Sheets of accompanying drawing/s.
- ☒ Offer to Surrender
- ☒ Priority Claim for Reissue Application
- ☐ Request for Title Report
- ☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant/s and/or Examiner for the reasons stated herein.
- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on filing in Japan, of application(s) No(s). 7-206367 and 7-254043, filed on 11 August 1995 and 29 September 1995, respectively.
 - ☐ certified copy(ies) attached;
 - ☒ already filed on August 12, 1996 in U.S. Application Serial No. 08/695,632, filed on August 12, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,052,162.
- ☒ Other: Certificate of Correction

New claims of the reissue application are copied from claims 1 – 4, 6 – 7, 9 – 10, and 12 of US Patent 6,515,300. See 37 CFR §1.607(c).

As will be evident from a forthcoming Declaration, this reissue application is filed in view of Applicants' claim that the captioned application is wholly or partially inoperative by reason of the patentees claiming less than they had a right to claim in the original patent.

In view of the fact that Applicants are not submitting concurrently with the application filing a Declaration and fees, Applicants expect to receive a Notice To File Missing Parts indicating the fee amount due and requesting the Declaration. However, if any fees are necessary to obtain the February 4, 2004 filing date, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account no. 14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for the filing, processing, and continued pendency of this reissue application.

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Examiner:

For: Transmission Type Liquid Crystal Display Having
A Transparent Colorless Organic Interlayer
Insulating Film Between Pixel Electrodes And
Switching

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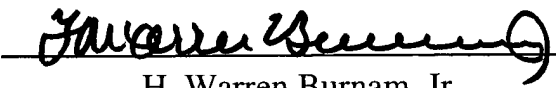
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OFFER OF SURRENDER OF ORIGINAL PATENT

Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha, a corporation having an office and place of business at 22-22, Nagaïke-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka 545 Japan, the assignee of all right, title and interest in and to the captioned patent, by its undersigned attorney, hereby offers to surrender the original patent identified in the foregoing caption in connection with the filing of an application in the United States Patent Office for reissue of the captioned patent.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,433,851 B1
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

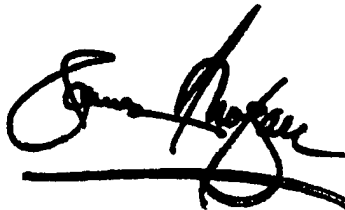
Title page.

Item [75], should read as follows:

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Seventeenth Day of December, 2002

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James E. Rogan", with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

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